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## YOUTHFUL SAFE CRACKERS CAUGHT AT THEIR WORK

With Hammers Were Trying  
To Open Heavy  
Vault.

WERE A TOUGH BUNCH

Are Said To Have Been Im-  
licated In Other Burglaries of  
The Past Few Weeks.

Five youngsters, followers in the footsteps of Jesse James and other desperadoes, were last night at 12 o'clock caught in Safier's department store at Monessen, working with might and main to get the safe open. They had, when discovered, succeeded in getting part of the hinges broken, and had been hammering at the combination. The implements which they were using were crude, a blacksmith's hammer doing the most damage.

The lads, whose ages range from 7 to 12 years, were caught at work by Watchman Max Marker. He notified the city police and Officers Wheatley, Ettinger and Dorsey made the arrests. The boys were detained, a hearing to be given this evening. As the case is against them, they will likely be hearing in juvenile court.

The store had been made unapproachable by a heavy guard of men. Evidently they had been there for some time. It is understood there was considerable money in the night sales.

The leader is a boy 11 years of age. He is said to have been implicated in a number of other robberies in Monessen, and other members are thought to belong to a band which has been committing depredations in the vicinity for some time. The leader has been under arrest before, but he has been saved from other than corporal punishment. The boys mixed up in the latest scrape are foreigners and Americans, and from but two families, both well known. The parents of both are grief stricken over the deed of their offsprings and in sympathy for them the names are withheld.

### CONTEST IS CONTINUED

P. H. C's. to Work Hard at  
Month's End When Affair  
Closes.

The Mail was in error several days ago in making the statement that the literary contest being held by Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. had closed. The contest does not close until the last Friday night in this month giving each respective side one more program of performances. The contests are growing warm as it nears a close. The points now gained by each side number up in the thousands.

Much interest is being taken as the members expect to put the circle in the 300 list. In fact the required number is now in sight. Charleroi Circle by this increase in its membership will be listed in the honor roll and will capture one of the eight prizes offered by Supreme President A. C. McClain of Sharon, Pa.

A full attendance at circle meetings is requested by the Captains, A. L. Bowers and Frank Bly.

The Hilltop Bakery and Ice Cream parlor, at 834 Crest avenue will be formally opened to the public tomorrow. Best line of edibles and confectionary.

George Stablein.

## Burglars Burgle And Then Eat

After Ransacking House Prepare  
Dainty Meal And Enjoy Their  
Own Hospitality.

Burglars at about 2 o'clock this morning, after searching the house of William Price in Wireton, and securing between \$8 and \$8 for their trouble, prepared a meal later, which they sat down and ate it. They were apparently in no hurry, and were not disturbed.

## RIVER IS RECEDING

After Reaching Height of 21  
Feet 7 Inches Begins  
To Fall.

MUCH COAL IS LOST

After attaining a height of 21 feet and 7 inches on the sills at Lock No. 4 yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the river began to fall and this morning is still dropping. At shortly before noon today the gauge showed 20 feet 11 inches. At Rowlesburg, the stage was 5 feet 6 inches, and at Greensboro the stage of water was 15 feet 1 inch. At the latter place the rainfall yesterday was .46 of an inch. At Lock No. 4 yesterday from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock this morning the average rainfall was .49 of an inch.

Yesterday at Pittsburgh a serious accident was caused on the river by the high water. A fleet of eleven barges filled with coal, the pleasure yacht Gazell and a houseboat broke loose from their moorings at Tenth street. The fleet moved on a solid mass to the Try street railway bridge, when it separated, and the boats went helter skelter, three of them upsetting and spilling the coal. The Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company sent out boats to rescue the barges, which it was thought would pass safely under the Smithfield bridge. The pleasure boat was saved, passing under the structure safely, but the force of the current carried the barges against the middle pier and three upset. Another turned turtle about one hundred yards further on. In all seven boats were lost with their cargoes of coal, aggregating a total of about 120,000 bushels. The remaining four barges were caught by the River coal company's boats and saved.

### Club Reorganized.

The Narcissus club, composed of a company of Charleroi and neighboring town ladies, was reorganized at the home of Mrs. P. Reilly of Fallowfield avenue yesterday. Cards was the feature of entertainment, and those who were awarded favors were Mrs. L. Beigel, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Cushing. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. McGinley and Mrs. Learning of Monessen, and Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Kistler of North Charleroi.

W. R. Gaut of the Hotel Walfrid is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

## BOROUGH'S ACT LEGAL

Judge McIlvaine Give Opin-  
ion About West Brownsville Hotel.

LICENSE STILL HELD UP

Yesterday Judge J. A. McIlvaine handed down an adjudication in equity court passing upon the question recently raised in which David J. Davis, owner of Hotel Good, is plaintiff, and the borough of West Brownsville, through its officials, is the defendant. The proceeding involved the legality of an ordinance annexing territory to the borough in East Pike Run township, in which the hotel was located.

The suit resulted over the application for a license for the Hotel Good. Remonstrances were filed against the application on the ground that many of the petitioners were not residents of the borough, in which the hotel was then located by reason of the annexation. The hotel people contended the annexation proceedings were not regular, and attacked their validity in the equity court. The liquor license, in the meantime, was held over.

In the adjudication Judge McIlvaine stated that the suit should not have been brought in the court of equity, but in the court of quarter sessions. He further stated that as the court was asked to give an opinion, he believed the act of the borough was legal and regular. The hotel license expires May 1, and indications are now that no license will be granted this year.

## TWO CRACKS FROM FAYETTE CITY ENTER

Brownsville Will Send Stars  
Also For Marathon  
Race.

INTEREST IS INCREASING

Two crack Fayette City runners, James Hamilton and J. Fleming, have entered for the Charleroi Marathon, and other up river boys have given assurance that they will also enter. Among these are "Ace" Hardwick and Jimmy Hart, the latter having finished third in the Fayette county race. The Fayette City boys mentioned first were also participants in the Fayette county race.

From the interest being taken it is thought that the crowd that will be here Marathon Day will be one of the largest ever assembled in the town. The course will not be over rough roads, but on a good running track.

### WANT "PITCHER" TENER

Congressman Tener Is Desired  
to Play for the Washington  
Americans.

A Washington dispatch states the following:

"Representative John K. Tener, of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, formerly one of the best known pitchers in the baseball world, has not lost his love for the game. Mr. Tener has just made arrangements to join the morning practice with the players of the local American league team. Since the baseball season opened Mr. Tener has been attending the game here and the crack of the bat so stirred up his blood that he expressed a desire to participate in the morning practice.

"Representative Tener was also asked to put on a uniform and pitch for the Washington baseball team. A delegation of the Washington players called on the Congressman at the Capitol today and urged him to join their team.

"Washington needs a pitcher badly. It has won only two games this season. Mr. Tener shied at the invitation. He said he had not pitched a game since he was a professional in 1899. However, the Washington players have not given up hope of inducing him to pitch at least one game."

## TRAIN RUNS INTO ROCK

Blocks Tracks And When Hit  
Causes Engine To Be  
Derailed.

HELD BACK PASSENGERS

Train No. 145 of the Monongahela division, northbound, due at Charleroi at 6:56 a. m., was held back this morning for a hour and 55 minutes, by reason of the engine striking a large rock on the branch between Brownsville and Rice's Landing. The engine was damaged somewhat, having been derailed, but outside of this no injury was done to the train. The people in the coaches were shaken up somewhat and much frightened, but no one was hurt.

The rock had been part of a landslide, which was caused by the heavy rains of late. There would no doubt have been a disastrous wreck had not the engineer discovered the rock on the tracks in time to slow up the train.

Large Number at Cantata.

The "Lilliputians" cantata was presented to a large and appreciative audience at the School Hall last night by about 150 school children. All in the cast did excellently. The cantata was given under the directions of Miss Maxey. The effects were beautiful, and the children showed much talent. The music, which was furnished by an orchestra under Prof. Sloan of the schools, was of superior order. All who saw the cantata were pleased, and united in praising the young performers.

## COMMISSIONERS TO PREPARE TAGS FOR THE DOG TAX

More Revenue By New Law  
Than That Under  
the Old.

CONSTABLES CAN COLLECT

The county commissioners will be required to issue a supply of tags to be attached to dogs in the county on which the tax has been paid. This is under the general dog law, the special law under which the county has been operating having been repealed by a bill introduced by Representative Walter Reynolds, of Lancaster county.

Under the new law, constables can not only kill dogs not wearing the tag, but can collect \$1 for each dog killed. The sixth section of the act requires that constables make return of all dogs killed within 60 days.

Section nine makes it a misdemeanor for any person to keep a dog of which the tax is not paid, punishable by a fine of \$10, one-half of which is to be paid to the prosecutor. The new law will not change the matter of the assessments of dogs in any way, but the failure to assess does not grant immunity to the dog.

It is believed that, under the new law Washington county will be able to collect more dog tax than formerly. The money collected from dog tax will still be applied to the payment of sheep claims, as formerly.

### DR. FISH MAY BE CALLED

Claysville Minister Likely to Be  
Candidate for State  
Treasurer.

It is stated that Rev. Frank Fish, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Claysville may be the prohibition nominee for State Treasurer. If so it is believed by prohibitionists that he will poll a phenomenal vote.

As the candidate of his party for Congress last year in the Twenty-fourth district, Dr. Fish polled 5,982 votes. He received almost 3,500 votes in Washington county.

His friends believe that he is the strongest man who could be presented for the office of State Treasurer. They have been quietly canvassing the matter for some time and find that the sentiment favorable to Dr. Fish is very general throughout the county and State.

## MONESSEN STORE MANAGER SUICIDES BY ACID ROUTE

One Killed And  
Another Injured

Brother Run Down By B. & O.

Accommodation Train In  
Tunnell.

Joseph and Constantine Antono, brothers, were run down by a Wabash train in a tunnel near Hickory yesterday afternoon, Joseph being killed and the other probably fatally hurt. The latter was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital.

## COMPROMISE IS IN SIGHT

Likely That President Ma-  
hon's Work Will Have  
Good Effect.

HELD OVER FOR A DAY

No developments appeared in the situation of the street railway men yesterday, and it is thought nothing will be done until Saturday afternoon, when a meeting will be held of the officials and President Mahon, of the street railway men's organization. President Mahon spent yesterday in Pittsburgh getting a line on the situation, so that he might aid in proposed settlement.

The employees are confident that he will bring matters to a compromise that will be agreeable to both sides. The National Brotherhood of Carriers, Fitzgerald and several representatives of the Pittsburgh division of the union met President Callery and Superintendent Jones in the former's office yesterday afternoon. When the conference adjourned every one seemed in good humor, and it was arranged to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when matters will be brought to a close, and it will then be decided whether or not a strike will be called. In the meantime President Mahon will get in better touch with conditions now existing. He hopes for peace, and will try to secure an agreement.

### Duckpin Tournament.

If the prevailing signs mean anything, McKeesport will be the mecca of the Duckpin fans from May 3 to 7, as the McKeesport Duckpin Association will hold a grand tournament on these dates and the event promises to be one of the largest of the kind ever held in Western Pennsylvania. The entry list is growing very fast and the management anticipates success in every respect. For information address S. G. Wilson, 4118 Whigam street, McKeesport, Pa.

### Meeting of Press Association.

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will hold its April meeting in Monongahela Saturday afternoon of this week. The business meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and supper will be served at the Commercial Hotel.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$12.00, \$15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture.

Well Known And Popular  
Man Becomes Despondent  
After Discharge.

DIES BY ACTION OF DRUG

Found At Hotel With Hose In  
Mouth, And Gas On In  
Full Force.

L. E. Keppler, until Monday the manager of Skelley's department store at Monessen, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. The body was found near the Rostraver school house, lying in a pitiful heap with the muscles tightly drawn, as if death had come with great agony. In the hand was a note on which was written: "Call Mr. Wright. L. E. Keppler." Wright was the undertaker that Mr. Keppler wished to have called to take charge of his body. The body was shipped to the former's home in Frederick, Maryland, this morning, after the man's wife had been communicated with.

Despondency is said to have been the cause of the man's action. He had held the responsible position of manager of Skelley's department store for some time, but on Monday on account of some alleged failures, was discharged. He tried on Tuesday night to commit suicide by asphyxiation, having been found with a gas hose in his mouth, and the gas turned on full force. On the body of the man was found a memorandum book, some keys, and 77 cents in money.

Keppler has a wife and child and was about 42 years of age. He was popular among the business men of Monessen, who deeply regretted his action. It is said that after his discharge, Monday, he was in a despondent mood, and yesterday, when he was in the drug store from a druggist and went to the out-of-way spot to take it.

### KELLAR II COMING

Clever Illusionist Will Appear  
For Benefit of St. Mary's  
Church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Mary's Episcopal church an entertainment will be given at School Hall Thursday evening, April 29. R. H. Hartley, the well known magician of Pittsburgh, who is also known as Kellar II, will be the chief entertainer, while the program will be supplemented by the musical selections, vocal and instrumental.

Mr. Hartley is a most pleasing magician. He performs all the clever illusions of the leading artists in this line, and has some which the others do not. With good musical talent from both Charleroi and Pittsburgh, a high class entertainment is assured. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The entertainment begins at 8:15.

### Arranging for Ladies' Minstrels.

The Ladies' of the Maccabees are arranging for a ladies' minstrel show to be given at the Turner Hall May 7 and 8. The committee on arrangements will secure Charleroi's best talent. The characters will be made known later.

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## New Dog Law.

If the press comments are correct a new dog law was passed by the recent session of the Legislature that will materially aid in repairing the damages done by these brutes and at the same time help to abate an unmitigated nuisance. Under this law dogs are not only taxed, but they are required to wear a tag issued by the county commissioners, which is prima facie evidence that the tax has been paid.

Constables can not only ruthlessly kill all dogs not wearing county tags and collect a dollar a head for the slaughter, but it is a misdemeanor to keep a dog on which the tax has not been paid. This is punishable by a fine of \$10, half of which goes to the prosecutor. This act ought to have the effect of not only providing more "sheep money" for Washington county but it should also reduce the number of worthless canines, which are an expensive luxury and a menace to every community.

## The Rights of Mothers.

There is no one in the average family, says O. S. Marden, writing in Success Magazine, the value of whose services begins to compare with those of the mother, and yet there is no one who is more generally neglected or taken advantage of. She must always remain at home evenings, and look after the children, when the others are out having a good time. Her cares never cease. She is responsible for the housework, for the preparation of meals; she has the children's clothes to make or mend, there is company to be entertained, darning to be done and a score of little duties which must often be attended to at odd moments, snatched from her busy days, and she is often up working long after every one else in the house is asleep.

No matter how loving or thoughtful the father may be, the heavier burdens, the greater anxieties, the weightier responsibilities of the home, of the children, always fall on the mother. Indeed, the very virtues of the good mother are a constant temptation to the other members of the family, especially the selfish ones, to take advantage of her. If she were not so kind, so affectionate and tender, so considerate, so generous and ever ready to make all sorts of sacrifices for others; if she were not so willing to face herself; if she were more self-assertive; if she stood up for and demanded her rights, she would have a much easier time.

## Amendments Should Carry.

Governor Stuart has signed the constitutional amendments bill, which doubles up the elections, and provides for the election of State, county municipal and township officers in the fall, instead of dividing them between fall and spring as at present. Since the passage of the uniform pri-

mary bill law four elections are held each year—the spring primary, the spring election, the fall primary and the fall election. This gives somewhat of continuous performance in the election business, and by holding both the primaries at one time and both elections at another, both expense and confusion will be eliminated.

The amendments are not yet passed, however, and the people must vote upon them at the election this fall. While there may be some objections on the provisions of the amendments, particularly those which lengthen out the terms of some of the county and municipal officials, the proposed change is a good one. It eliminates political agitation and cuts down expense, and these are benefits which the public will appreciate.

## Electric Sparks.

That man who hired the horse and then sold it must have wanted to be one of these get rich quick fellows.

It would be hard for any woman to be a true blue Carrie Nation, but the original herself. There are many seeking for notoriety, but the real Carrie has her characteristics clinched for fair.

It looks as though Charleroi was to have a lecture course next year. The town certainly needs to have something in that line.

Isn't it queer now that when a man is determined to commit suicide that he generally succeeds in accomplishing his end.

They are going to enter a four-year old bull in the trotting races at the Greene county fair next fall. Won't they have a bully time up there?

While it is true that we have a new school code, the school commission will have a hard time to identify it as the one they wanted.

When Charleroi's constable feels like having a little sport he can take his gun and go on the trail of dogs not wearing the county tag in accordance with the new dog law. For every tagless dog killed he can get one dollar per, and the hunting is good in Charleroi.

## Saves Trouble.

"Why don't you come in occasionally between drinks," demanded the wife, "and see the play?"

"I don't need to," replied the bibulous husband. "The bartender is familiar with the plot, imitates the actors and also knows a lot of gossip about their personal and family affairs."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Enlightened.

"We all make blunders. I thought once I was a square peg when I was really a round one."

"How did you find out your mistake?"  
"I got into a hole."—Boston Transcript.

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## A PLAGUE OF ANTS.

The Vicious Insects Are a Nuisance in Southwestern Africa.

"Ants—white, black and yellow—are a great nuisance in Nigeria," says Charles Partridge in "Cross River Narratives." "They march from place to place in military formation. Some carry their young, others bear food, and scouts and a fighting escort are always on duty. Their column looks like a long black snake curving along the ground."

"They leave behind them a well formed road about four inches broad and half an inch deep, worn smooth by the tread of the countless throng."

"They do not bite when the sun is high, but woe betide the hapless wight who comes in their way at other times! While travelling through the bush you

occasionally find them in possession of a section of the road. Perhaps you are in the midst of them before you discover the presence of your small but fierce adversary. The first man bitten yells out something meaning, "Ware ants!" and we all hurry forward, stamping vigorously. Those of us upon whom the little warriors have fastened tear off our clothes and nip the foes to death. My little black horse always wanted to turn back when he came to a column of ants. My dog Bob, a native, used to dance like a bear on hot bricks when the driver ants got between his paws and had to be held down while they were plucked out.

"One night I suddenly awoke with a feeling that something was amiss. All the household pets, such as snakes, lizards, rats, toads, centipeds and spiders, seemed to be bestirring them-

selves restlessly. No sooner had my foot touched the ground than I knew what it was, for a fierce bite told me that the driver ants were upon us. "On lighting a candle I found a column marching across the floor and a whole regiment attacking my bed. I roused the assistant district commissioner, and eventually, using wisps of burning paper, we drove out the enemy. Fire or hot ashes are the best means to use for expelling them."

## A Want.

"I have here a device," said the inventor, "to increase the speed of motor cars."

The patent attorney frowned and shook his head.

"But what we really want," said he, "is a device to increase the speed of the pedestrians who have to dodge them."—Exchange.

Marlborough House. Marlborough House is one of the numerous buildings of Sir John Wren. It was built at a cost of £100,000, the whole of which was destroyed by the duke. Here the great duchess lived till her death in 1741, waging incessant warfare upon the society of her time. Here, too, she received deputation of the lord mayor and sheriffs of London while still in bed, an incident which was satirized by Gay: Acquainted with the world and quite well bred, Drusus receives her visitants in bed.

In the earlier years of the nineteenth century Marlborough House was rented by Leopold, king of the Belgians. It was afterward bestowed by the crown upon Queen Adelaide, the dowager of William IV.—London Chronicle.

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Ladies' shoes in all colors, button or lace, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, challenge sale

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## HOW THE THIEF GOT IN AND OUT.

By T. ANTHONY TWING.

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I was telegraphed to come at once to the country residence of Hugo Van Vliet, and, being a detective, I knew it meant that my professional services would be required. Mr. Van Vliet met me at the station and while taking me to his house in his runabout motor car told me what had happened. He had a number of guests in his house, nearly all of whom were, like himself, very wealthy. It was his first season there, the house having been recently finished, and he had opened it with what he considered a distinguished circle of friends. They were all high class society people with a British lord thrown in to give the party eclat.

Nearly every night some one of his guests had been robbed of either money or jewels or both. After the first disappearance he had enjoined all of them to be careful to lock their doors and had bolts put on every door. For a few nights after this there were no robberies, but then they commenced again. The Britisher's (Lord Mannerleigh) lady had been robbed of some superb jewels. The singular part of it was that after the valuables were taken, though the thief could only have escaped by the door, it remained locked.

While all were at dinner I was shown the rooms, examining the approaches, the connections with other rooms, the windows and lastly the locks and bolts. This done, I sent for the host.

"Mr. Van Vliet," I said, "I presume there are times when your guests are out of doors amusing themselves."

"Yes, both morning and afternoon."

"The maids get through putting the rooms in order in the morning, I suppose, and in the afternoon the upstairs is deserted?"

"Yes."

"Some one at such time has fixed the rooms to be entered."

"Then it must be one of the servants."

"The thief is not one of the servants. I suspect one of your guests."

"You are mistaken."

"No, well, I will accuse no one. I shall catch the rogue in the act."

"Case goes by default. No one has seen me. Tonight I will sleep in the village, and tomorrow I will appear as one of your guests. I have my evening dress with me and can make a presentable appearance. I shall be a little brusque in manner, for I shall hail from the far west. My wealth will be my principal claim to your friendship. I will be John Rogers, a mine owner."

As Mr. Rogers I arrived the next afternoon, went to my room and moved the bed so that by putting out my hand I could switch on the electric lights. Then I dressed and went down to dinner. At table I talked a good deal of my mines and my taste for jewels. Speaking of the latter, I said that I had a great fancy for sapphires and was making up a lot of them to have made into a necklace to take back west to my wife for an anniversary wedding present. I said I kept those I had collected with me and would be happy to show them after dinner. At this Mr. Van Vliet frowned, the conversation was changed, and the jewels were not produced.

That night when all the others had retired I went to my room, locked and bolted my door, put a small box under my pillow, then went to bed and lay awake waiting. About 3 in the morning I heard a slight mouselike sound—so slight that it was scarcely distinguishable—at the door. Then I heard indications of some one fumbling about the room. I had left no valuables on the dresser or in my pockets, so the thief must come nearer. Presently I fancied a hand slipping under the mattress, but this might be fancy. What was not fancy was a grab on the box under my pillow. I caught the arm of a figure kneeling beside the bed. Then I turned on the lights. I held a woman, and that woman was Lady Mannerleigh.

"Ah," I said, "I supposed his lordship was doing these jobs."

Jumping out of bed, I pushed a button. A servant on watch answered the summons.

"Stay here with this woman," I said, "and don't let her go out."

I went softly into the hall and saw a white figure slip into Lord Mannerleigh's room. Mannerleigh had evidently been watching. I locked his lordship's door and, returning to my room, stood watch over the countess while the servant went for Mr. Van Vliet. When he came he received the surprise of his life.

When the earl and his lady had been turned over to the police—he was an English valet and she a lady's maid with forged letters—I showed Mr. Van Vliet a little hole in the door of every room that had been entered, except the thief's, which had been plugged over the lock and bolt, each end of the plug having been dabbed with white enamel like the door so nicely as to be almost unnoticeable. Through the hole a wire, with a joint had been pushed. When the joint was inside the room a string attached to the inner end of the wire was pulled, and the part beyond the joint was drawn over the bolt, which was then shot. The key was turned with slender tweezers. In this way the door was again locked and bolted after the departure of the thief.

I had detected evidence of these holes on my examination and spotted his lordship for the thief because he claimed to have been robbed while there had been no hole bored in his door.

## A CONTINGENT ASSET.

The Court Didn't Appoint a Receiver to Administer It.

A woman's way of getting around trouble, especially her ability to answer a question without giving any information, is well known, particularly to the members of the bar that have had occasion to cross words with her on the stand. A woman with a well developed sense of humor once foiled the persistent attempt of W. G. Chaplin, late editor of the American Lawyer, to elicit information in supplementary proceedings. He tells the story of the failure himself.

"I had been admitted to the bar but a short time and was a fair specimen of the average theory stuffed, practice wanting, law school graduate. How joyously were the commands of the managing clerk obeyed! Here was the looked for opportunity to demonstrate my ability in the noble art of searchingly examining a recalcitrant witness, a woman!

"Of the two, I fancy, however, that it was the lady who was more self possessed when the proceedings opened. She was a dressmaker and had been sued for debt by a dry goods firm. The examination dragged its slow length along, revealing no assets, until finally came the omnium gathering query asked as a finisher.

"Have you any property of any kind or nature, real or personal, or any right or interest in property that you have failed to mention?"

"Perhaps it was my tone she disliked. At any rate, her eyes snapped. 'Well, I've got what perhaps you wouldn't call an interest, but it's almost as good. It's an expectation. Must I answer?'

"If you please," I was encouraged.

"Well, you see, it's this way. I've got two sisters, and both of 'em have married finely. Now, neither one of them begins to be as good looking as I am."

"Yes," she had me puzzled.

"Well, I really don't see why I shouldn't have the same show."

"It is needless to say that there was no receiver appointed to administer this 'asset.'"

—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A CONFIDING CONSTABLE.

The Way He Helped the Housemaid Repel the Burglars.

A good story is told at the expense of a constable in rural England, says a writer in the London Telegraph.

Not long ago a young and pretty housemaid arrived at the big house of the neighborhood, and it was observed that our friend's beat often took him in that direction. At first she seemed to resent his advances, but suddenly she changed altogether, and the course of true love appeared to run smoothly for a time.

One night he called rather later than usual. It was dark, and his fair one greeted him somewhat coolly, he thought.

His doubts, however, disappeared when she suddenly declared that she would take him into her confidence. She had overheard the particulars of a plot to break into the house and steal the plate.

"Now, Jim," she said, "here's a chance for promotion. The burglars know where the plate was kept, so we've shifted it. What I want you to do is to get into the plate cupboard and wait till they come and open the door. Then you'll have 'em."

Jim jumped at the chance and half an hour later was concealed in the cupboard. The burglars came, as expected, and promptly got to work.

The constable chuckled to himself as he heard the muffled whirr of a tool on the outside of the cupboard door, and he grasped his staff and waited.

After some minutes' waiting he resolved to take a cautious peep. But the door was fast, securely screwed on the outside by the burglars.

When Jim eventually roused the house and was released from his prison by the burglars and plate, together with the pretty housemaid in conference, had disappeared. Moreover, the constable's position took a good deal of explaining away.

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## A HOTEL DINNER.

The Husband Ordered It, and His Wife Criticized It.

On the midnight train ride from town, where he and his wife had been entertaining one of his best patients at dinner and the theater, the suburban doctor spoke bitterly:

"What a dinner! And it cost \$15. The cooking in these big hotels is atrocious. They smear sauces over everything. I suppose it is to hide poor materials."

"It isn't the fault of the cooking that our dinner was a failure. It was its selection that doomed it."

"What was the matter with the selection?"

"You should not have done the ordering. You have your meals chosen for you almost every day in the year. It is the women of people in our circumstances who ought to arrange the menus at restaurants. Look what you ordered! Bisque of lobster—a soup with a body of thick white sauce. Sweetbreads—cooked, as usual, with a cream dressing. Virginia ham with champagne sauce—a brown sauce as thick as molasses. Then for dessert you took a chance on pudding Reine Victoria—candied fruit and lady fingers swimming in soft custard."

"Well, how is a fellow to know? Lobster soup, sweetbreads, Virginia ham and pudding Reine Victoria—it sounds fine."

"But a woman knows that it is a wretched combination of splendid dishes. It is the woman's dull duty to choose menus for 365 days in the year. She learns a good deal about selection. Yet when a sum of money, equal to a week's food expenses, is to be squandered on one dinner at a hotel it is the man who seizes the menu and tries to look capable. He makes a failure frequently, as you did tonight. It would have been a pleasure for me to order a fifteen dollar dinner—a change from manipulating dinner for four on \$1. But men feel too important in a restaurant to submit the menu to their wives for assistance."—Exchange.

He Came Back Hard.

"That boy," said the Billville farmer, "beats my time! Just now when I quoted Scripture to him he come back at me hard!"

"You don't say?"

"Shore! I told him to git a hoe an' feller the furrow. 'That's gold in the land,' I said. An' what do you reckon he made answer?"

"You tell it."

"'Father,' he says, 'I don't keer fer the gold o' this here world. I've laid up treasure in heaven!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Old College Ways.

Students at St. Andrews university two centuries ago paid nothing for their rooms, but £3 10s. per quarter enabled them to dine at the high table. For £3 11s. 1d. poorer men could get through the whole session—just six months. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and consisted of an oatmeal loaf and half a pint of beer. For supper each had half a twopenny loaf and a pint of beer. At the high table poultry, broth and beef were served, and at the second a plentiful supply of broth and beef. Herrings and boulders sometimes graced the board. Beer there was in abundance, and the colleges in those good old days had their brew house, a perquisite of the porter, who was permitted to sell ale to the students.—London Antiquary.

Just a Mistake.

During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the baldheaded vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

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THE AMOUNT IS \$295,000

Governor Stuart has signed the act of Assembly making appropriation to pay to townships, legally entitled to receive it, the 15 per cent. bonus authorized by the act of April 21, 1905. This is a bonus to which these townships are entitled for adopting the cash road tax system. The amount appropriated is \$295,000.

All but five of the 33 townships in the county now pay a cash road tax instead of working it out. The five townships which work out their taxes are Buffalo, Cross Creek, East Pike Run, South Strabane and Fallowfield. The latter township has voted four times to change to a cash tax, but each time the proposition was defeated.

While the cash road tax law provided a bonus to each township adopting that method of 15 per cent. of the taxes collected, no appropriation was made for it until this session, which will now give those townships a good bunch of money in hand.

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### Wind Damages Crops.

It is estimated that \$10,000 damages was done to crops and fruit trees in Washington county by the storm yesterday. Trees and shrubbery were stripped of blossoms and young crops were ruined. Several oil and gas derricks were blown down.

### Eczema is Now Curable.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Piper Bros., the druggists, say they have been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that they endorse and recommend it and believe ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Piper Bros., 6th and McKean Ave. Ask for sample.

### Dance.

The last reception of the season will be given by the Friday Night Club in the Bank of Charleroi Hall April 23. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. 21st2

### And Catches Him.

"Man," declared the old fashioned preacher, "is a worm."  
"And," said a man who had been married three times and who was occupying a small space in a rear pew, "woman is the early bird."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### An Impossible Man.

"Why did you marry me?"  
"Because I thought you were different from other men."  
"And now you want a divorce because you were mistaken?"  
"No; because I was right."—Cleveland Leader.

I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all distant hopes that lure me on.—Groves.

**Birthdays and Health.**  
Several years I have noticed that in a period of from about three to two weeks preceding the anniversary of my birth I have had a feeling of returning vigor, a renewal of vitality such as I have not experienced at any other time of the year. This has lasted for from two to eight days, but has always ceased some days before the anniversary; hence it has occurred to me that there may be some connection between the approach or recurrence of one's birth date and the maintenance of one's health.—London Graphic.

**Her Retort.**  
It is always gratifying to meet a person who is contented with his lot. For that reason it would be delightful to make the acquaintance of the woman who had the last word in a suffragist controversy. The writer of a suffragist communication in a newspaper wrote sadly that "woman is nothing but a female relative of man; the man is the noun, the woman is the preposition." "Well, what do I care?" was the triumphant retort. "The preposition governs the noun."—Youth's Companion.

**The Drummer.**  
"I sometimes think," remarked the regular patron, "that the snare drummer should be the best musician in the theater orchestra."  
"He usually is," said the drummer.—Chicago Tribune.

**Nothing.**  
Jenkins declares that where he was in Switzerland the mercury often dropped to zero at night.  
"That's nothing."  
"What's nothing?"  
"Zero."—

**A Popular Dye.**  
A small boy was one day sent for a pennyworth of indigo dye. He stopped to play marbles on the way and quite forgot what he was sent for. As he was determined to get it, he went into the chemist's shop and said to the assistant:  
"What have people been dyeing with lately, please?"  
"Influenza," was the answer.  
"Ah! That must be it," said the boy. "Please give me a pennyworth."—London Illustrated Bits.

**Pretty Thin.**  
"Thin," repeated the man who was talking about a mutual acquaintance. "Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one piece at a time!"

**Got Even With the Clerk.**  
Mr. Jawback—This gown is not becoming to you, and it is expensive. Why did you buy it? Mrs. Jawback—Because the clerk looked as if he thought I thought I couldn't afford it.—Cleveland Leader.



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Rev. Giles Preaches to Good Sized and Appreciative Audience.

Last night a large audience heard Rev. Giles preach at the M. E. church on Luke 17:36: "Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." The sermon was one of great interest and power. Among other things the speaker said: "This text does not refer to the end of the world. Christ will divide the race, but the process is going on today. The text contains the thought of separation. What is it that separates? It is not blood, it is not birth or nobility, not socialist and, not culture, but character."

"Jesus is making the line of cleavage. He is setting the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. 'This is life eternal to know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.' By the grace of God I want to be one of the chosen when the summons comes. One is taken because he knows God, and the other left because he does not know God."

"The church is like a school, with scholars in all grades of progress from those just entering to those who are graduating. The churches gets much unjust criticism at this point. Christians in the making must be found in the church as well as those who are perfect. Don't find fault with the church on this score. Don't live on half rations in the kingdom of God. He has a square meal for every one of us."

## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William Oller of Connellsville, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Oller of Washington avenue, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Iams and son of Amity are here for a visit with the former's daughters, Misses Nevada and Grace Iams, teachers in the local schools.

The girls gymnasium classes of the senior, midler and junior classes of the California Normal will on Friday evening give an exhibition of gymnastic drills. Misses Harriet P. Wagner, Elizabeth Wyatt and Winifred C. Martin of Charleroi will participate. Several Charleroi people are expected to attend the exhibition.

The new Whitlock job pony cylinder press purchased by the Mail Publishing company has arrived and is at the station. On Monday a mechanist will arrive from the factory, and will set up the press and put it in working order. With this equipment the Mail job rooms will be in first-class shape for turning out work promptly.

## Want Brick Road.

A petition signed by several hundred citizens in southern Washington county was filed in court yesterday praying that the old plank road extending from Washington to the Green county line be paved with brick.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

Your water rent is now past due. Please remit. 2143 W. W. Darby, superintendent.

## Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

## WANTED

WANTED—A man for farm work, married man preferred. Steady place. Give experience and wages expected. Address Box 142, Charleroi, Pa. 2153t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Laird's 519 McKean avenue. 2152cp

WANTED—To rent good sized furnished room, centrally located, with board preferred. Address X Mail office. 2143p

WANTED—Six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 320 McKean avenue 193tfp

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, 721 Eight street. 2104p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 308 Fallowfield avenue. 2163p

## FOUND

FOUND—Handbag tasseled with gold beads. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 2162p

# "THE STAG"

The point is right here--- if you want a new Suit come here for it.

If you are looking for nobby patterns, exclusive designing and careful tailoring in Men's Suits at the popular price, you ought not to rest easily or sleep peacefully until you have seen

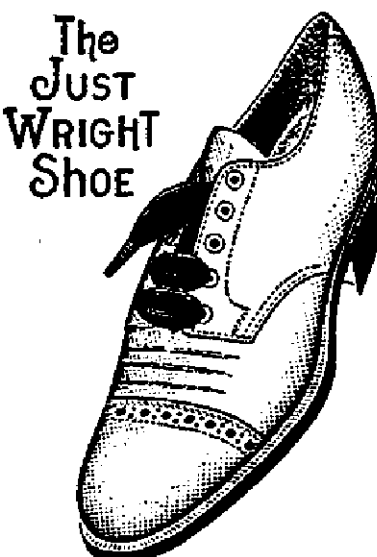
## Clever Clothes

The designs are fancy, but not freakish--- lively, but not loud. In short, every "Clever Clothes" garment has STYLE stitched right into it, and you'll find that each and every one of our models is just what you are looking for.

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Purchase a pair of "Just Wright" Shoes for Oxfords

if you want style, foot comfort and service combined at moderate cost. You'll find here every fashionable last in all the popular leathers. Select what you may, our guarantee of satisfactory service goes with every pair. See our new 3-eyelet tie in tan, patent and calf; all priced at 4.00 per pair.

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of the latest mode at right prices, visit our **Haberdashery Department**

We have everything for your comfort and correct appearance, day or night, and all the best quality. It will pay you to keep in touch with us, for we show all the new things as soon as they are produced.

Now showing new Ties and Stock Collars and some late arrivals in Summer Shirts.

"THE SHOP THAT SATISFIES"

# "The Stag"

511 Fallowfield Ave.,

Next door to Post Office.

## Why RALSTON SHOES are non-wrinkling



As you have probably noticed, most shoes have a tendency to wrinkle and "bunch up" across the toes after the shoes have been worn a few times. This is the fault of the lasting (the process of pulling and stretching the leather over the wooden lasts.)

The RALSTON method has remedied this fault. The RALSTON vamps are first crimped (see illustration) then lasted. There are no bunches, no wrinkles, because every part of the vamp fits the last perfectly without straining the leather at any point. This adds to the wear of the shoe. It also explains the reason why RALSTONS retain their smart appearance until worn out.

There are other UNUSUAL features of RALSTON SHOE construction which will appeal to you. Come in and look over our new styles.

**Jos. G. Godissart**

513 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

## Mothers Investigate.

Wagner Quick-Folding Go-Carts. Opens or Closes With One Motion. The finest looking and easiest operating Cart ever made. Complete with Hood, \$7.50. Don't fail to see it before you buy. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. Coyle Theatre Building. 206tf

\$36 A WEEK—And expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders. Experience unnecessary. Reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 105, Springfield, Illinois. 20611op

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Ringworm, Headache, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 5th and Fallowfield Aves. Ask for sample.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

Your water rent is past due. Please remit. 214t W. W. Darby, superintendent.

## Notice.

On every train we get our fish. Just taken from the water. With prices low you know where to go. R. P. Fitzgerald, the fish king, 7315 Fallowfield Avenue. 215tp



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909.

One Cent.

## YOUTHFUL SAFE CRACKERS CAUGHT AT THEIR WORK

With Hammers Were Trying  
To Open Heavy  
Vault.

### WERE A TOUGH BUNCH

Are Said To Have Been Implied  
in Other Burglaries of  
The Past Few Weeks.

Five youngsters, followers in the footsteps of Jesse James and other desperadoes, were last night at 12 o'clock caught in Safier's department store at Monessen, working with hammers and mallets to get the safe opened. They had, when discovered, succeeded in getting part of the hinges broken, and had been hammering at the combination. The implements which they were using were crude, a blacksmith's hammer doing the most damage.

The lads, whose ages range from 7 to 12 years, were caught at work by Watchman Max Marker. He notified the city police and Officers Wheatley, Ettinger and Dorsey made the arrests. The boys were detained, a hearing to be given this evening. As the case is against them, they will likely be held in the juvenile court.

The store had been made rear door. Evidently they had immediately to work on the door and had been there for some time before discovered. It is understood there was considerable money from the night sales.

The leader is a boy 11 years of age. He is said to have been implicated in a number of other robberies in Monessen, and other members are thought to belong to a band which has been committing depredations in the vicinity for some time. The leader has been under arrest before, but he has been saved from other than corporal punishment. The boys mixed up in the latest scrape are foreigners and Americans, and from but two families, both well known. The parents of both are grief stricken over the deed of their offsprings and in sympathy for them the names are withheld.

### CONTEST IS CONTINUED

P. H. C's. to Work Hard at  
Month's End When Affair  
Closes.

The Mail was in error several days ago in making the statement that the literary contest being held by Charleroi Circle 363 P. H. C. had closed. The contest does not close until the last Friday night in this month giving each respective side one more program of performances. The contests are growing warm as it nears a close. The points now gained by each side number up in the thousands.

Much interest is being taken as the members expect to put the circle in the 300 list. In fact the required number is now in sight. Charleroi Circle by this increase in its membership will be listed in the honor roll and will capture one of the eight prizes offered by Supreme President A. C. McClain of Sharon, Pa.

A full attendance at circle meetings is requested by the Captains, A. L. Bowers and Frank Bly.

The Hilltop Bakery and Ice Cream parlor, at 334 Crest avenue will be formally opened to the public tomorrow. Best line of edibles and confectionary.

216tp George Stablein.

## Burglars Burgle And Then Eat

After Ransacking House Prepare  
Dainty Meal And Enjoy Their  
Own Hospitality.

Burglars at about 2 o'clock this morning, after searching the house of a family, prepared a meal later, which they sat down and ate it. They were apparently in no hurry, and were not disturbed.

## RIVER IS RECEDING

After Reaching Height of 21  
Feet 7 Inches Begins  
To Fall.

### MUCH COAL IS LOST

After attaining a height of 21 feet and 7 inches on the sill at Lock No. 4 yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the river began to fall and this morning is still dropping. At shortly before noon today the gauge showed 20 feet 11 inches. At Rowlesburg, the stage was 5 feet 6 inches, and at Greensboro the stage of water was 15 feet 1 inch. At the latter place the rainfall yesterday was .46 of an inch. At Lock No. 4 yesterday from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock this morning the average rainfall was .49 of an inch.

Yesterday at Pittsburg a serious accident was caused on the river by the high water. A fleet of eleven barges filled with coal, the pleasure yacht Gazell and a houseboat broke loose from their moorings at Tenth street. The fleet moved on a solid mass to the Try street railway bridge, when it separated, and the boats went helter skelter, three of them upsetting and spilling the coal. The Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company sent out boats to rescue the barges, which it was thought would pass safely under the Smithfield bridge. The pleasure boat was saved, passing under the structure safely, but the force of the current carried the barges against the middle pier and three upset. Another turned turtle about one hundred yards further on.

In all seven boats were lost with their cargoes of coal, aggregating a total of about 120,000 bushels. The remaining four barges were caught by the River coal company's boats and saved.

### Club Reorganized.

The Narcissus club, composed of a company of Charleroi and neighboring town ladies, was reorganized at the home of Mrs. F. Reilly of Fallowfield avenue yesterday. Cards was the feature of entertainment, and those who were awarded favors were Mrs. L. Beigel, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Cushing. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. McGinley and Mrs. Leasing of Monessen, and Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Kistler of North Charleroi.

W. R. Gaut of the Hotel Walfrid is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

## BOROUGH'S ACT LEGAL

Judge McIlvaine Give Opinion  
About West Brownsville Hotel.

### LICENSE STILL HELD UP

Yesterday Judge J. A. McIlvaine, in a court passing upon the question recently raised in which David J. Davis, owner of Hotel Good, is plaintiff, and the borough of West Brownsville, through its officials, is the defendant. The proceeding involved the legality of an ordinance annexing territory to the borough in East Pike Run township, in which the hotel was located. The suit resulted over the application for a license for the Hotel Good. Remonstrances were filed against the application on the ground that many of the petitioners were not residents of the borough, in which the hotel was then located by reason of the annexation. The hotel people contended the annexation proceedings were not regular, and attacked their validity in the equity court. The liquor license, in the meantime, was held over.

In the adjudication Judge McIlvaine stated that the suit should not have been brought in the court of equity, but in the court of quarter sessions. He further stated that as the court was asked to give an opinion, he believed the act of the borough was legal and regular. The hotel license expires May 1, and indications are now that no license will be granted this year.

## TWO CRACKS FROM FAYETTE CITY ENTER

Brownsville Will Send Stars  
Also For Marathon  
Race.

### INTEREST IS INCREASING

Two crack Fayette City runners, James Hamilton and J. Fleming, have entered for the Charleroi Marathon, and other river boys have given assurance that they will also enter. Among these are "Ace" Hardwick and Jimmy Hart, the latter having finished third in the Fayette county race. The Fayette City boys mentioned first were also participants in the Fayette county race.

From the interest being taken it is thought that the crowd that will be here Marathon Day will be one of the largest ever assembled in the town. The course will not be over rough roads, but on a good running track.

### WANT "PITCHER" TENER

Congressman Tener Is Desired  
to Play for the Washington  
Americans.

A Washington dispatch states the following: "Representative John K. Tener, of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, formerly one of the best known pitchers in the baseball world, has not lost his love for the game. Mr. Tener has just made arrangements to join the morning practice with the players of the local American league team. Since the baseball season opened Mr. Tener has been attending the game here and the crack of the bat so stirred up his blood that he expressed a desire to participate in the morning practice.

"Representative Tener was also asked to put on a uniform and pitch for the Washington baseball team. A delegation of the Washington players called on the Congressman at the Capitol today and urged him to join.

"Washington needs a pitcher badly. It has won only two games this season. Mr. Tener shied at the invitation. He said he had not pitched a game since he was a professional in 1889. However, the Washington players have not given up hope of inducing him to pitch at least one game."

## TRAIN RUNS INTO ROCK

Blocks Tracks And When Hit  
Causes Engine To Be  
Derailed.

### HELD BACK PASSENGERS

Train No. 145 of the Monongahela division, northbound, due at Charleroi at 9:30 a. m., was held back this morning for a hour and 55 minutes, by reason of the engine striking a large rock on the branch between Brownsville and Rice's Landing. The engine was damaged somewhat, having been derailed, but outside of this no injury was done to the train. The people in the coaches were shaken up somewhat and much frightened, but no one was hurt.

The rock had been part of a landslide, which was caused by the heavy rains of late. There would no doubt have been a disastrous wreck had not the engineer discovered the rock on the tracks in time to slow up the train.

### Large Number at Cantata.

The "Liliputians" cantata was presented to a large and appreciative audience at the School Hall last night by about 150 school children. All in the cast did excellently. The cantata was given under the directions of Miss Maxey. The effects were beautiful, and the children showed much talent. The music, which was furnished by an orchestra under Prof. Sloan of the schools, was of superior order. All who saw the cantata were pleased, and united in praising the young performers.

## COMMISSIONERS TO PREPARE TAGS FOR THE DOG TAX

More Revenue By New Law  
Than That Under  
the Old.

### CONSTABLES CAN COLLECT

The county commissioners will be required to issue a supply of tags to be attached to dogs in the county on which the tax has been paid. This is under the general dog law, the special law under which the county has been operating having been repealed by a bill introduced by Representative Walter Reynolds, of Lancaster county.

Under the new law, constables can not only kill dogs not wearing the tag, but can collect \$1 for each dog killed. The sixth section of the act requires that constables make return of all dogs killed within 60 days.

Section nine makes it a misdemeanor for any person to keep a dog of which the tax is not paid, punishable by a fine of \$10, one-half of which is to be paid to the prosecutor. The new law will not change the matter of the assessments of dogs in any way, but the failure to assess does not grant immunity to the dog.

It is believed that, under the new law Washington county will be able to collect more dog tax than formerly. The money collected from dog tax will still be applied to the payment of sheep claims, as formerly.

### DR. FISH MAY BE CALLED

Claysville Minister Likely to Be  
Candidate for State  
Treasurer.

It is stated that Rev. Frank Fish, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Claysville may be the Prohibition nominee for State Treasurer. If so it is believed by Prohibitionists that he will poll a phenomenal vote.

As the candidate of his party for Congress last year in the Twenty-fourth district, Dr. Fish polled 5,982 votes. He received almost 3,500 votes in Washington county.

His friends believe that he is the strongest man who could be presented for the office of State Treasurer. They have been quietly canvassing the matter for some time and find that the sentiment favorable to Dr. Fish is very general throughout the county and State.

## MONESSEN STORE MANAGER SUICIDES BY ACID ROUTE

One Killed And  
Another Injured

Brother Run Down By B. & O.

Accommodation Train In  
Tunnell.

Joseph and Constantine Antonio, brothers, were run down by a Wabash train in a tunnel near Hickory yesterday afternoon, and the other probably fatally hurt. The latter was taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

## COMPROMISE IS IN SIGHT

Likely That President Ma-  
hon's Work Will Have  
Good Effect.

### HELD OVER FOR A DAY

No developments appeared in the situation of the street railway men yesterday, and it is thought nothing will be done until Saturday afternoon, when a meeting will be held of the officials and President Mahon, of the street railway men's organization. President Mahon spent yesterday in Pittsburg getting a line on the situation, so that he might aid in proposed settlement.

The employees are confident that he will bring matters to a compromise that will be agreeable to both sides. With National Board Member W. B. Fitzgerald and several representatives of the Pittsburg division of the union he met President Callery and Superintendent Jones in the former's office yesterday afternoon. When the conference adjourned every one seemed in good humor, and it was arranged to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when matters will be brought to a close, and it will then be decided whether or not a strike will be called. In the meantime President Mahon will get in better touch with conditions now existing. He hopes for peace, and will try to secure an agreement.

### Duckpin Tournament.

If the prevailing signs mean anything, McKeesport will be the mecca of the Duckpin fans from May 3 to 7, as the McKeesport Duckpin Association will hold a grand tournament on these dates and the event promises to be one of the largest of the kind ever held in Western Pennsylvania. The entry list is growing very fast and the management anticipates success in every respect. For information address S. G. Wilson, 4415 Whigam street, McKeesport, Pa.

### Meeting of Press Association.

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will hold its April meeting in Monongahela Saturday afternoon of this week. The business meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and supper will be served at the Commercial Hotel.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$12.00, \$15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture.

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Well Known And Popular  
Man Becomes Despondent  
After Discharge.

### DIES BY ACTION OF DRUG

Found At Hotel With Hose In  
Mouth. And Gas On In  
Full Force.

L. E. Keppler, until Monday the manager of Skelley's department store at Monessen, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. The body was found near the Rostraver school house, lying in a pitiful heap with the muscles tightly drawn, as if death had come with great agony. In the hand was a note on which was written: "Call Mr. Wright L. E. Keppler." Wright was the undertaker that Mr. Keppler wished to have called to take charge of his body. The body was shipped to the former's home in Frederick, Maryland, this morning, after the man's wife had been communicated with.

Despondency is said to have been the cause of the man's action. He had held the responsible position of manager of Skelley's department store for some time, but on Monday on account of some alleged failures, was discharged. He tried on Tuesday night to commit suicide by asphyxiation, having been found with a gas hose in his mouth, and the gas turned on full force. On the body of the man was found a memorandum book, some keys, and 77 cents in money.

Keppler has a wife and child and was about 42 years of age. He was popular among the business men of Monessen, who deeply regret his rash action. It is said that after his discharge, Keppler had been drinking yesterday, when he secured the deadly drug from a druggist and went to the out-of-way spot to take it.

### KELLAR II COMING

Clever Illusionist Will Appear  
For Benefit of St. Mary's  
Church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Mary's Episcopal church an entertainment will be given at School Hall Thursday evening, April 29. R. H. Hartley, the well known magician of Pittsburg, who is also known as Kellar II, will be the chief entertainer, while the program will be supplemented by the musical selections, vocal and instrumental.

Mr. Hartley is a most pleasing magician. He performs all the clever illusions of the leading artists in this line, and has some which the others do not. With good musical talent from both Charleroi and Pittsburg, a high class entertainment is assured. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The entertainment begins at 8:15.

### Arranging for Ladies' Minstrels.

The Ladies' of the Maccabees are arranging for a ladies' minstrel show to be given at the Turner Hall May 7 and 8. The committee on arrangements will secure Charleroi's best talent. The characters will be made known later.

See our 45 in. square Body Brussels and Axminster Rugs \$2.50 worth \$5.00. Correll and Crowley, the best place to buy furniture.

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Put it where it is safe and will yield you a good return, by opening an account with the First National Bank.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Mighl.....Charleroi  
J. Collins.....Pittsburgh  
J. G. Goley.....Pittsburgh  
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 1

## New Dog Law.

If the press comments are correct  
a new dog law was passed by the  
recent session of the Legislature that  
will materially aid in repairing the  
damages done by these brutes and at  
the same time help to abate an unmiti-  
gated nuisance. Under this law dogs  
are not only taxed, but they are re-  
quired to wear a tag issued by the  
county commissioners, which is prima  
facie evidence that the tax has been  
paid.

Constables can not only ruthlessly  
kill all dogs not wearing county tags  
and collect a dollar a head for the  
slaughter, but it is a misdemeanor to  
keep a dog on which the tax has not  
been paid. This is punishable by a  
fine of \$10, half of which goes to the  
prosecutor. This act ought to have  
the effect of not only providing more  
"sheep money" for Washington  
county but it should also reduce the  
number of worthless canines, which  
are an expensive luxury and a menace  
to every community.

## The Rights of Mothers.

There is no one in the average  
family, says O. S. Marden, writing  
in Success Magazine, the value of  
whose services begins to compare with  
those of the mother, and yet there is  
no one who is more generally neglected  
or taken advantage of. She must al-  
ways remain at home evenings, and  
look after the children, when the  
others are out having a good time.  
Her cares never cease. She is re-  
sponsible for the housework, for the  
preparation of meals; she has the chil-  
dren's clothes to make or mend, there  
is company to be entertained, darning  
to be done and a score of little duties  
which must often be attended to at  
odd moments, snatched from her busy  
days, and she is often up working  
long after every one else in the house  
is asleep.

No matter how loving or thoughtful  
the father may be, the heavier bur-  
dens, the greater anxieties, the weight-  
ier responsibilities of the home, of the  
children, always fall on the mother.  
Indeed, the very virtues of the good  
mother are a constant temptation to  
the other members of the family,  
especially the selfish ones, to take ad-  
vantage of her. If she were not so  
kind, so affectionate and tender, so  
considerate, so generous and ever ready  
to make all sorts of sacrifices for  
others, if she were not so willing to  
face herself, if she were more self-  
assertive; if she stood up for and de-  
manded her rights, she would have a  
much easier time.

## Amendments Should Carry.

Governor Stuart has signed the con-  
stitutional amendments bill, which  
doubles up the elections, and provides  
for the election of State, county  
municipal and township officers in  
the fall, instead of dividing them be-  
tween fall and spring as at present.  
Since the passage of the uniform pri-

mary bill law four elections are held  
each year—the spring primary, the  
spring election, the fall primary and  
the fall election. This gives some-  
what of continuous performance in the  
election business, and by holding both  
the primaries at one time and both  
elections at another, both expense and  
confusion will be eliminated.

The amendments are not yet passed,  
however, and the people must vote  
upon them at the election this fall.  
While there may be some objections  
on the provisions of the amendments,  
particularly those which lengthen out  
the terms of some of the county and  
municipal officials, the proposed change  
is a good one. It eliminates political  
agitation and cuts down expense, and  
these are benefits which the public  
will appreciate.

## Electric Sparks.

That man who hired the horse and  
then sold it must have wanted to be  
one of these get rich quick fellows.

It would be hard for any woman to  
be a true blue Carrie Nation, but  
the original herself. There are many  
seeking for notoriety, but the real  
Carrie has her characteristics clinched  
for fair.

It looks as though Charleroi was to  
have a lecture course next year. The  
town certainly needs to have some-  
thing in that line.

Isn't it queer now that when a man  
is determined to commit suicide that  
he generally succeeds in accomplishing  
his end.

They are going to enter a four-year  
old bull in the trotting races at the  
Greene county fair next fall. Won't  
they have a bully time up there?

While it is true that we have a new  
school code, the school commission  
will have a hard time to identify it as  
the one they wanted.

When Charleroi's constable feels  
like having a little sport he can take his  
gun and go on the trail of dogs not  
wearing the county tag in accordance  
with the new dog law. For every  
tagless dog killed he can get one dol-  
lar per. and the hunting is good in  
Charleroi.

## Saves Trouble.

"Why don't you come in occasional-  
ly between drinks," demanded the  
wife, "and see the play?"

"I don't need to," replied the bibulous  
husband. "The bartender is familiar  
with the plot, imitates the actors and  
also knows a lot of gossip about their  
personal and family affairs."—Philadel-  
phia Bulletin

## Enlightened.

"We all make blunders, I thought  
once I was a square peg when I was  
really a round one."  
"How did you find out your mis-  
take?"  
"I got into a hole."—Boston Tri-  
bune

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## A PLAGUE OF ANTS.

The Vicious Insects Are a Nuisance in Southwestern Africa.

"Ants—white, black and yellow—are a great nuisance in Nigeria," says Charles Partridge in "Cross River Na-tives." "They march from place to place in military formation. Some carry their young, others bear food, and scouts and a fighting escort are always on duty. Their column looks like a long black snake curving along the ground."

"They leave behind them a well formed road about four inches broad and half an inch deep, worn smooth by the tread of the countless throng."

"They do not bite when the sun is high, but were beside the hapless victim who comes in their way at other times! While traveling through the bush you

occasionally find them in possession of a section of the road. Perhaps you are in the midst of them before you dis-cover the presence of your small but fierce adversary. The first man bitten tells out something meaning, "Ware ants!" and we all hurry forward, stamp-ing vigorously. Those of us upon whom the little warriors have fastened tear off our clothes and nip the faces to death. My little black horse always wanted to turn back when he came to a column of ants. My dog Bob, a na-tive, used to dance like a bear on hot bricks when the driver ants got be-tween his paws and had to be held down while they were plucked out.

"One night I suddenly awoke with a feeling that something was amiss. All the household pets, such as snakes, lizards, rats, toads, centipeds and spi-ders, seemed to be bestirring them-

selves restlessly. No sooner had my foot touched the ground than I knew what it was, for a fierce bite told me that the driver ants were upon us.

"On lighting a candle I found a col-umn marching across the floor and a whole regiment attacking my bed. I roused the assistant district commis-sioner, and eventually, using wisps of burning paper, we drove out the en-emy. Fire or hot ashes are the best means to use for expelling them."

## A Want.

"I have here a device," said the in-ventor, "to increase the speed of motor cars."

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stroyed by the duke. Here the great de-  
livered till her death in 1711, wearing  
inexpensive wardrobe upon the society  
her time. Here, too, she received  
deputation of the lord mayor and sher-  
iffs of London while still in bed, an  
incident which was satirized by Gay:  
Acquainted with the world and quite well  
bred.  
Drusus receives her visitants in bed.

In the earlier years of the nineteenth  
century Marlborough House was re-  
nted by Leopold, king of the Belgians.  
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HOW THE THIEF GOT IN AND OUT.

By T. ANTHONY TWING.

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I was telegraphed to come at once to the country residence of Hugo Van Vliet, and being a detective, I knew it meant that my professional services would be required. Mr. Van Vliet met me at the station and, while taking me to his house in his runabout motor car, told me what had happened. He had a number of guests in his house, nearly all of whom were, like himself, very wealthy. It was his first season there, the house having been recently finished, and he had opened it with what he considered a distinguished circle of friends. They were all high class society people with a British lord thrown in to give the party eclat.

Nearly every night some one of his guests had been robbed of either money or jewels or both. After the first disappearance he had enjoined all of them to be careful to lock their doors and had bolts put on every door. For a few nights after this there were no robberies, but then they commenced again. The British lord (Lord Mannerleigh) had been robbed of some superb jewels. The singular part of it was that after the valuables were taken, though the thief could only have escaped by the door, it remained locked.

While all were at dinner I was shown the rooms, examining the approaches, the connections with other rooms, the windows and lastly the locks and bolts. This done, I sent for the host.

"Mr. Van Vliet," I said, "I presume there are times when your guests are out of doors amusing themselves."

"Yes, both morning and afternoon."

"The maids get through putting the rooms in order in the morning, I suppose, and in the afternoon the upstairs is deserted?"

"Yes."

"Some one at such time has fixed the rooms to be entered."

"Then it must be one of the servants."

"The thief is not one of the servants. I suspect one of your guests."

"You are mistaken."

"Well, I will accuse no one. I shall catch the thief in the act. The case goes by default. No one can see me. Tonight I will sleep in the village, and tomorrow I will arrive as one of your guests. I have my evening dress with me and can make a presentable appearance. I shall be a trifle brusque in manner, for I shall hail from the far west. My wealth will be my principal claim to your friendship. I will be John Rogers, a mine owner."

As Mr. Rogers I arrived the next afternoon, went to my room and moved the bed so that by putting out my hand I could switch on the electric lights. Then I dressed and went down to dinner. At table I talked a good deal of my mines and my taste for jewels. Speaking of the latter, I said that I had a great fancy for sapphires and was making up a lot of them to have made into a necklace to take back west to my wife for an anniversary wedding present. I said I kept those I had collected with me and would be happy to show them after dinner. At this Mr. Van Vliet frowned, the conversation was changed, and the jewels were not produced.

That night when all the others had retired I went to my room, looked and bolted my door, put a small lamp under my pillow, then went to bed and lay awake waiting. About 3 in the morning I heard a slight mouselike sound—so slight that it was scarcely distinguishable at the door. Then I heard indications of some one fumbling about the room. I had left no valuables on the dresser or in my pockets, so the thief must come nearer. Presently I fancied a hand slipping under the mattress, but this might be fancy. What was not fancy was a grasp on the box under my pillow. I caught the arm of a figure kneeling beside the bed. Then I turned on the lights. I held a woman, and that woman was Lady Mannerleigh.

"Ah," I said, "I supposed his lordship was doing these jobs."

Jumping out of bed, I pushed a button. A servant on watch answered the summons.

"Stay here with this woman," I said, "and don't let her go out."

I went softly into the hall and saw a white figure slip into Lord Mannerleigh's room. Mannerleigh had evidently been watching. I looked his lordship's door and, returning to my room, stood watch over the countess while the servant went for Mr. Van Vliet. When he came he received the surprise of his life.

When the earl and his lady had been turned over to the police—he was an English valet and she a lady's maid, with forged letters—I showed Mr. Van Vliet a little hole in the door of every room that had been entered, except the thief's, which had been plugged over the lock and bolt, each end of the plug having been dabbed with white enamel like the door so nicely as to be almost undetectable. Through the hole a wire, with a joint had been pushed. When the joint was inside the room a string attached to the inner end of the wire was pulled, and the part beyond the joint was drawn over the bolt, which was then shot. The key was turned with slender fingers. In this way the door was fastened.

I had detected evidence of these holes on my examination and spotted his lordship for the thief, because he claimed to have been robbed while there had been no hole bored in his door.

A CONTINGENT ASSET.

The Court Didn't Appoint a Receiver to Administer It.

A woman's way of getting around trouble, especially her ability to answer a question without giving anything away, is a well-known fact. It was to the members of the bar that have had occasion to cross words with her on the stand. A woman with a well developed sense of humor once foiled the persistent attempt of W. G. Chaplin, late editor of the American Lawyer, to elicit information in supplementary proceedings. He tells the story of the failure himself.

"I had been admitted to the bar but a short time and was a fair specimen of the average theory stuffed, practice wanting, law school graduate. How joyously were the commands of the managing clerk obeyed! Here was the looked for opportunity to demonstrate my ability in the noble art of searchingly examining a recalcitrant witness, a woman!

"Of the two, I fancy, however, that it was the lady who was more self possessed when the proceedings opened. She was a dressmaker and had been sued for debt by a dry goods firm. The examination dragged its slow length along, revealing no assets, until finally came the omnium gathering query asked as a finisher.

"Have you any property of any kind or nature, real or personal, or any right or interest in property that you have failed to mention?"

"Perhaps it was my tone she disliked. At any rate, her eyes snapped. 'Well, I've got what perhaps you wouldn't call an interest, but it's almost as good. It's an expectation. Must I answer?'"

"If you please," I was encouraged.

"Well, you see, it's this way. I've got two sisters, and both of 'em have married finely. Now, neither one of them begins to be as good looking as I am."

"Yes," she had me puzzled.

"Well, I really don't see why I shouldn't have the same share."

"It is needless to say that there was no receiver appointed to administer this 'asset.'"—Chicago Record-Herald

A CONFIDING CONSTABLE.

The Way He Helped the Housemaid Repel the Burglars.

A good story is told at the expense of a constable in rural England, says a writer in the London Telegraph.

Not long ago a young and pretty housemaid arrived at the big house of the neighborhood, and it was observed that our friend's heart often took him in that direction. At first she seemed to resent his advances, but suddenly she changed altogether, and the course of true love appeared to run smoothly for a time.

One night he called rather later than usual. It was dark, and his fair one greeted him somewhat coolly, he thought.

His doubts, however, disappeared when she suddenly declared that she would take him into her confidence. She had overheard the particulars of a plot to break into the house and steal the plate.

"Now, Jim," she said, "there's a chance for promotion. The burglars know where the plate was kept, so we've shifted it. What I want you to do is to get into the plate cupboard and wait till they come and open the door. Then you'll have 'em."

Jim jumped at the chance and half an hour later was concealed in the cupboard. The burglars came, as expected, and he was ready for them.

The constable chuckled to himself as he heard the muffled whirr of a tool on the outside of the cupboard door, and he grasped his staff and waited.

After some minutes' waiting he realized to take a cautious peep. But the door was fast, securely screwed on the outside by the burglars.

When Jim eventually roused the house and was released from his prison on the burglars and plate, together with the party household in confidence, had disappeared. Moreover, the constable's position took a good deal of explaining away.

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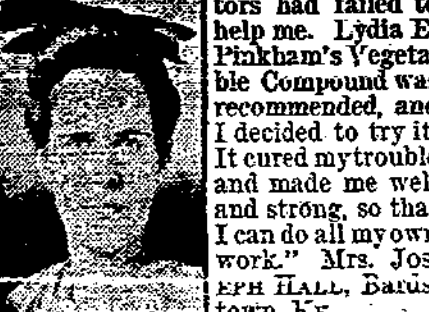
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The Husband Ordered It, and His Wife Criticized It.

On the midnight train ride from town, where he and his wife had been entertaining one of his best patients at dinner and the theater, the suburban doctor spoke bitterly: "What a dinner! And it cost \$15. The cooking in these big hotels is atrocious. They smear sauces over everything. I suppose it is to hide poor materials."

"It isn't the fault of the cooking that our dinner was a failure. It was its selection that doomed it."

"What was the matter with the selection?" "You should not have done the ordering. You have your meals chosen for you almost every day in the year. It is the women of people in our circumstances who ought to arrange the menus at restaurants. Look what you ordered! Bisque of lobster—a soup with a body of thick white sauce. Sweetbreads—cooked, as usual, with a cream dressing. Virginia ham with champagne sauce—a brown sauce as thick as molasses. Then for dessert you took a chance on pudding Reine Victoria—candied fruit and lady fingers swimming in soft custard."

Lobster soup, sweetbreads, Virginia ham and pudding Reine Victoria—it sounds fine."

"But a woman knows that it is a wretched combination of splendid dishes. It is the woman's dull duty to choose menus for 365 days in the year. She hears a good deal about selection. You place a sum of money equal to a week's food expenses, is to be squandered on one dinner at a hotel. It is the man who seizes the menu and tries to look capable. He makes a failure frequently, as you did tonight. It would have been a pleasure for me to order a fifteen dollar dinner—a change from manipulating dinner for four on \$1. But men feel too important in a restaurant to submit the menu to their wives for assistance."—Exchange.

He Came Back Hard.

"That boy," said the Billville farmer, "beats my time! Just now when I quoted Scripture to him he come back at me hard!"

"You don't say?" "Shore! I told him to git a bee an' foller the furrow. 'Thar's gold in the land,' I said. 'An' what do you reckon he made answer?" "You tell it."

"'Father,' he says, 'I don't keer for the gold o' this here world. I've laid up treasure in heaven!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Old College Ways.

Students at St. Andrews university two centuries ago paid nothing for their rooms, but £3 10s. per quarter enabled them to dine at the high table. For £3 11s. 1d. poorer men could get through the "white" section just six months. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and consisted of an oatmeal loaf and half a pint of beer. For supper each had half a twopenny loaf and a pint of beer. At the high table poultry, broth and beef were served, and at the second a plentiful supply of broth and beef. Herrings and dourders sometimes graced the board. Beer there was in abundance, and the colleges to those good old days had their brew house, a perquisite of the porter, who was permitted to sell ale to the students.—London Antiquary.

## Just a Mistake.

During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the baldheaded vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

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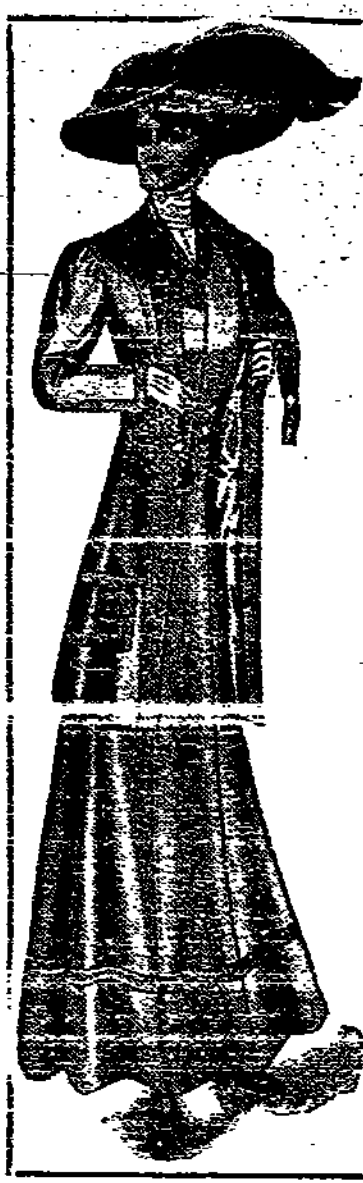
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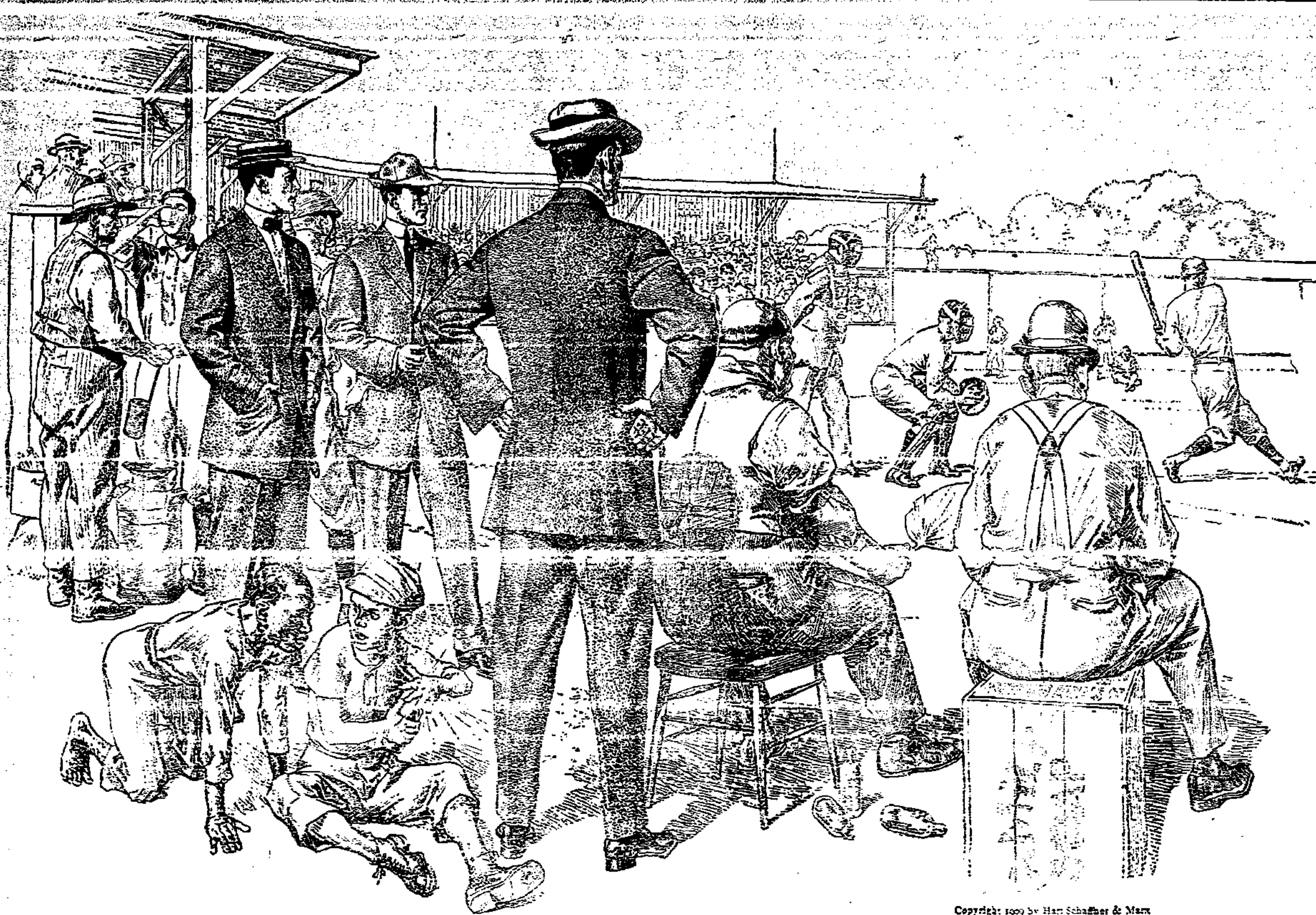
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and they meet every requirement that can fairly be made of clothes. They're stylish; they're made of the best all-wool fabrics; they're tailored in the most perfect manner known to the craft; they're right, and we know it. We sell them because they're right; for you and for us.

You should wear Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes for your own sake; for the satisfaction of having such clothes; for the economy of quality, and style, and correct fit.

Suits \$10 to \$35.

Exceptional Values at \$10, \$12, and \$15

410 McKean  
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**ONE PRICE TO ALL**

Charleroi  
Penn.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

Authorizes Appropriation To  
Townships--Cash Road  
Tax System.

THE AMOUNT IS \$295,000

Governor Stuart has signed the act of Assembly making appropriation to pay to townships, legally entitled to receive it, the 15 per cent bonus authorized by the act of April 21, 1907. This is a bonus to which these townships are entitled for adopting the cash road tax system. The amount appropriated is \$295,000.

All but five of the 83 townships in the county now pay a cash road tax instead of working it out. The five townships which work out their taxes are Buffalo, Cross Creek, East Pike Run, South Strabane and Fallowfield. The latter township has voted four times to change to a cash tax, but each time the proposition was defeated.

While the cash road tax law provided a bonus to each township adopting that method of 15 per cent, of the taxes collected, no appropriation was made for it until this session, which will now give those townships a good bunch of money in hand.

### NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by  
A Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate relief and a positive cure to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will supply the medicine free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rehall Orderlies are a gentle, effective dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthen and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to health activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

Rehall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Two sizes 25c and 10c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies, I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 20613wtf

### Wind Damages Crops.

It is estimated that \$10,000 damages was done to crops and fruit trees in Washington county by the storm yesterday. Trees and shrubbery were stripped of blossoms and young crops were ruined. Several oil and gas derricks were blown down.

### Eczema is Now Curable.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Piper Bros., the druggists, say they have been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that they endorse and recommend it and believe ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Piper Bros., 5th and McKean Ave. Ask for sample.

### Dance.

The last reception of the season will be given by the Friday Night Club in the Bank of Charleroi Hall April 23. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. 21512

### And Catches Him.

"Man," declared the old-fashioned preacher, "is a worm."  
"And," said a man who had been married three times and who was occupying a small space in a rest pew, "woman is the early bird."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### An Impossible Man.

"Why did you marry me?"  
"Because I thought you were different from other men."  
"And now you want a divorce because you were mistaken?"  
"No, because I was right."—Cleveland Leader.

I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all distant hopes that lure us on.—Groves.

**Birthdays and Health.**  
Several years I have noticed that in a period of from about three to two weeks preceding the anniversary of my birth I have had a feeling of returning vigor, a renewal of vitality such as I have not experienced at any other time of the year. This has lasted for from two to eight days, but has always ceased some days before the anniversary, hence it has occurred to me that there may be some connection between the approach or recurrence of one's birth date and the maintenance of one's health.—London Graphic.

**Her Retort.**  
It is always gratifying to meet a person who is contented with his lot. For that reason it would be delightful to make the acquaintance of the woman who said the last word in a suffragist controversy. The writer of a suffragist communication in a newspaper wrote sadly that "woman is nothing but a female relative of man; the man is the noun, the woman is the preposition." "Well, what do I care?" was the triumphant retort. "The preposition governs the noun."—Youth's Companion.

**The Drummer.**  
"I sometimes think," remarked the regular patron, "that the snare drummer should be the best musician in the theater orchestra."  
"He usually is," said the drummer.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Popular Dye.**  
A small boy was one day sent for a pennyworth of indigo dye. He stopped to play marbles on the way and quite forgot what he was sent for. As he was determined to get it, he went into the chemist's shop and said to the assistant:  
"What have people been dyeing with lately, please?"  
"Indigo," was the answer.  
"Ah! That must be it," said the boy. "Please give me a penny's worth."—London Illustrated Bits.

**Pretty Thin.**  
"Thin" repeated the man who was talking about a mutual acquaintance. "Well, he's so thin that when he eats a piece at a time!"  
**Got Even With the Clerk.**  
Mr. Jawback. This gown is not becoming to you and it is expensive. Why did you buy it? Mrs. Jawback. Because the clerk looked as if he thought I thought I couldn't afford it.—Cleveland Leader.



# Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

## This is the Dress Gingham Store

One look at our immense stock will make you feel at once as if this must certainly be the best place to buy dress gingham. Not only big assortments but beautiful and tasty styles and colors.

12 1/2c

For the best quality. Other grades cheaper and better but the best seller, the best one to give perfect satisfaction costs only 12 1/2c.

## Table Linen such as no other Store can show you

We have always been the leading store for linens. We have made a specialty of nice linens. We have sold grades that we know were good and which we could offer with confidence to the best trade. Following this safe plan for a number of years has built up a big table linen trade for us. When you want to buy linen or napkins, or towels, or linen sheeting, or linen of any sort come to Berryman's—it is the only linen store in Charleroi.

## SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Giles Preaches to Good Sized and Appreciative Audience.

Last night a large audience heard Rev. Giles preach at the M. E. church on Luke 17:36: "Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." The sermon was one of great interest and power. Among other things the speaker said: "This text does not refer to the end of the world. Christ will divide the race, but the process is going on today. The text contains the thought of separation. What is it that separates? It is not blood, it is not birth or nobility, not socialist and, not culture, but character."

"Jesus is making the line of cleavage. He is setting the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. 'This is life eternal to know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.' By the grace of God I want to be one of the chosen when the summons comes. One is taken because he knows God, and the other left because he does not know God."

"The church is like a school, with scholars in all grades of progress from those just entering to those who are graduating. The churches get much unjust criticism at this point. Christians in the making must be found in the church as well as those who are perfect. Don't find fault with the church on this score. Don't live on half rations in the kingdom of God. He has a square meal for every one of us."

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William Oiler of Connellsville, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Oiler of Washington avenue, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Iams and son of Amity are here for a visit with the former's daughters, Misses Nevada and Grace Iams, teachers in the local schools.

The girls gymnasium classes of the senior, middle and junior classes of the California Normal will on Friday evening give an exhibition of gymnastic drills. Misses Harriet P. Wagner, Elizabeth Wyatt and Winifred C. Martin of Charleroi will participate. Several Charleroi people are expected to attend the exhibition.

The new Whitlock job pony cylinder press purchased by the Mail Publishing company has arrived and is at the station. On Monday a mechanic will arrive from the factory, and will set up the press and put it in working order. With this equipment the Mail job rooms will be in first-class shape for turning out work promptly.

### Want Brick Road.

A petition signed by several hundred citizens in southern Washington county was filed in court yesterday praying that the old plank road extending from Washington to the Green county line be paved with brick.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

Your water rent is now past due. Please remit. 21413 W. W. Darby, superintendent.

## Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

### WANTED

WANTED—A man for farm work, married man preferred. Steady place. Give experience and wages expected. Address Box 142, Charleroi, Pa. 2153t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Laird's 519 McKean avenue. 2152tp

WANTED—To rent good sized furnished room, centrally located, with board preferred. Address X Mail office. 21413p

WANTED—Six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 320 McKean avenue 193tfp

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, 721 Eight street. 21044p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 308 Fallowfield avenue. 21613p

### FOUND

FOUND—Handbag tasseled with gold beads. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 21612p

# "THE STAG"

The point is right here--- if you want a new Suit come here for it.

If you are looking for nobby patterns, exclusive designing and careful tailoring in Men's Suits at the popular price, you ought not to rest easily or sleep peacefully until you have seen

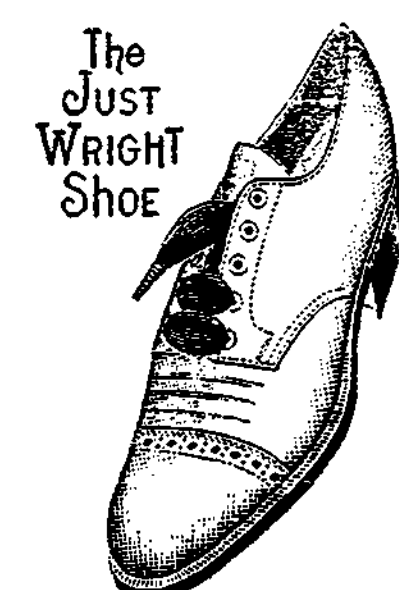
## Clever Clothes

The designs are fancy, but not freakish... lively, but not loud. In short, every "Clever Clothes" garment has STYLE stitched right into it, and you'll find that each and every one of our models is just what you are looking for.

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Purchase a pair of "Just Wright" Shoes for Oxfords

if you want style, foot comfort and service combined at moderate cost. You'll find here every fashionable last in all the popular leathers. Select what you may, our guarantee of satisfactory service goes with every pair. See our new 3-eyelet tie in tan, patent and calf; all priced at 4.00 per pair.

## For Fine Furnishings

of the latest mode at right prices, visit our **Haberdashery Department**

We have everything for your comfort and correct appearance, day or night, and all the best quality. It will pay you to keep in touch with us, for we show all the new things as soon as they are produced.

Now showing new Ties and Stock Collars and some late arrivals in Summer Shirts.

## "THE SHOP THAT SATISFIES"

**"The Stag"**

511 Fallowfield Ave.,

Next door to Post Office.

## Why RALSTON SHOES are non-wrinkling



As you have probably noticed, most shoes have a tendency to wrinkle and "bunch up" across the toes after the shoes have been worn a few times. This is the fault of the lasting (the process of pulling and stretching the leather over the wooden lasts.)

The RALSTON method has remedied this fault. The RALSTON vamps are first crimped (see illustration) then lasted. There are no bunches, no wrinkles, because every part of the vamp fits the last perfectly without straining the leather at any point. This adds to the wear of the shoe. It also explains the reason why RALSTONS retain their smart appearance until worn out.

There are other unusual features of RALSTON SHOE construction which will appeal to you. Come in and look over our new styles.

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Charleroi, Pa.

### Mothers Investigate.

Wagner Quick-Folding Go-Carts. Opens or Closes With One Motion. The finest looking and easiest operating Cart ever made. Complete with Hood, \$7.50. Don't fail to see it before you buy. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. Coyle Theatre Building. 2061f

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Itches and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

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Your water rent is past due. Please remit. 21413 W. W. Darby, superintendent.

### Notice.

On every train we get our fish. Just taken from the water. With prices low you know where to go. R. P. Fitzgerald, the fish king, 1315 Fallowfield avenue. 2151p

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